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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutsugu SOETA

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/573,497

Examiner: D. NGUYEN

Filed: March 27, 2006

Docket No.: 127462

For: POLISHING PAD, METHOD FOR PROCESSING POLISHING PAD, AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SUBSTRATE USING IT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 6, 2007 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.